



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroyasu KURASHINA

Serial No: 10/034,639

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: CHARACTER PROCESSING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2178

Examiner: Kyle R. Stork

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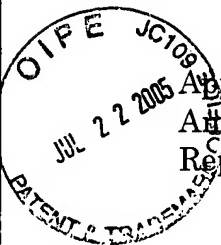
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The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.